Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 31 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Aug 2020 at 15:39

Confidence: High for dry weather through until Tuesday morning and for a very wet spell on Wednesday. Some uncertainty over extent of improvement in visibility through Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 31 Aug 2020: Dry and bright with gradually freshening southerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 31 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Mist	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry with largely clear skies through the early hours. Then a bright, sunny start with a few patches of cloud near summits. Cloud will build through the morning but still allowing some sunshine at times. Dry but predominantly cloudy into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% rising to 95% through morning as patches of cloud above 600m quickly lifts and breaks.

Visibility: Very good with distant view on offer.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/12 S	9/13 S	12/17 S	17/24 S	18/27 S	19/28 S	20/30 S	19/28 S	19/26 S
300	2/7 S	3/8 S	6/11 S	11/18 S	13/22 S	13/23 S	12/22 S	11/20 S	11/19 S
Valley	2/6 SE	3/7 SE	4/10 S	10/18 S	12/21 S	12/22 S	10/20 S	9/18 S	9/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/6	8/5	7/4	9/5	9/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/6
300	7/6	7/6	9/7	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/10	12/10	11/9
Valley	8/8	7/6	9/8	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/12	13/11	12/11
<< Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1900m	2100m	2200m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling chilly on summits, especially later in the day as winds strengthen.

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Weather: Thick cloud arriving in the early hours to bring dull and drizzly conditions, these lasting through much of the morning. A drier, perhaps brighter afternoon looks likely although there is some uncertainty in the forecast at this stage.

Maximum wind: Southerly 15-20mph gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Almost no chance through morning with thick cloud as low as 300m at times. Improving 40% through afternoon as cloud lifts to an uncertain extent.

Visibility: Widely limited to several hundred meters at even modest heights through much of the morning, hampering navigation. Improving on lower slopes through afternoon and perhaps some breaks developing on summits too.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 10-12C rising 15C.
At 700m: 10-12C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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